In the Matter of

MALCOLM G. WILKINSON, M.D.

For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine

Holder of License No. 21001

In the State of Arizona.

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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Case No. MD-06-0683

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") and Malcolm G. Wilkinson, M.D., ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

- 1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Interim Consent Agreement"). Respondent acknowledges that he understands he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.
- 2. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent Agreement.
- 3 This Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the Executive Director.
- 4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

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- 6. This Interim Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank and on the Board's website.
- 7. If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

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MALCOLM G. WILKINSON, M.D.

Dated: Jan 31, 2007

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 21001 for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 3. The Board initiated case number MD-06-0683 after being notified of a medical malpractice settlement involving Respondent's care and treatment of a sixty-five year-old female patient alleging he improperly performed laparoscopic cholecystectomy with a subsequent bowel perforation. After review of the records and materials received by the Board to date a Board Medical Consultant recommended Respondent submit to a Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program ("PACE") evaluation for general surgery. Respondent offered to sign an Interim Consent for Practice Restriction regarding general surgery in lieu of attending PACE. Respondent informed Board Staff he performs minor surgical procedures in his office using local anesthesia.
- 4. Based on the information in the Board's possession there is evidence that if Respondent were to perform general surgery there would be a danger to the public health and safety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
 Respondent.
- 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician if there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety. A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25); A.A.C. R4-16-504.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall not perform general surgery until he applies to the Board and receives permission to do so. Respondent may continue to perform minor surgical procedures in his office using local anesthesia.
- 2. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the pending investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 157 day of January 2007.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
Executive Director

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this day of January 2007 with:

The Arizona Medical Board 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road Scottsdale, AZ 85258

mailed this 15th day of January, 2007 to:

Malcolm G. Wilkinson, M.D. Address of Record

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